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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF  
JEFFREY K O'HAM

Confirmation Number: 8926

Application No.: 09/191,702



Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: November 13, 1998

Examiner:

For: APPARATUS FOR SEPARATION OF CONSTITUENTS FROM MATRICES

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

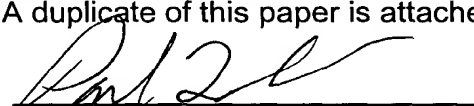
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	16	-	35	= 0	\$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	-	3	= 0	\$ 84.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 280.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**There are no Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on *page 2* of this paper; and

**Remarks and arguments** begin on *page 5* of this paper.